Dublin Ga
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Mr. J C. Collier
Barneville, Ga

Dear Cousin Jim:

Your letter of recent date received and contents noted with care. I should have answered ere this but have been in Albany, Ga. on a visit. I appreciate your inquiry concerning my father. Regret to say that he has been an invalid for the last year. He had had three strokes of partial paralysis. For several months he has hardly known his own family although able to be up part of some days. You can not even imagine

how keenly it hurts to see him fretting away in this condition.

Cousin Jenn - I must admit that my recent letter carried an air of formality due to this fact. About a year ago I wrote you a rather cordial letter which was never answered - I felt that possibly my letter was ignored - I assure you that no one appreciates their relatives more than I. I would enjoy a more intimate association with the few (other) relatives.

Am proud of the fact that my Mother was a Collier. She died when I was quite young (To be exact on Jan 7 1893)

Through my years of
womanhood I have
striven to honor her
name and memory by
my daily record in
this life.
Doubtless you will think
that I am quite persistent
but I would certainly
appreciate you giving
me the Collier record
dating to Jane Collier-
Miss Helen Prescott of
Atlanta is quite a
reliable genealogist.
She thinks she will be
able to work up my
Collier line if I can
furnish her this record
with dates back to
Jane Collier-
Her ancestor must
have given some and

in horses or provisions
if too old to fight -
It would of course be
necessary to establish
this fact.
Our geneal gist here
thinks she could use
the material aid
furnished the Continen-
tal army in working
out my paper.
I am sorry to say that it
seems impossible to establish
our Black line as I have
been unable to interest
the older members of
our family -
Again assuring you
of my appreciation
and with personal
regards - I am Most Sincerily
Clyde.
(Mrs. C. L. Chiera)